

Senate Resolution 755

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Ms. Jane Cersey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for 23 years, Ms. Jane Cersey owned and operated the Dinner Bell, a popular
3 eatery and beloved institution in Nashville, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Cersey began her enterprise in 1982 when she took a loan from a friend
5 to open a restaurant that would provide Nashville with a comfortable and friendly place to
6 eat a good, hot meal at a reasonable price; and

7 WHEREAS, over the years, the Dinner Bell has served as a meeting place for the Nashville
8 community, and locals and visitors alike were always impressed by Ms. Cersey's warm
9 hospitality and delicious fare; and

10 WHEREAS, outside of her successful business, Ms. Cersey was an active and devout
11 member of her church, Nashville Mission, and she was greatly respected and admired by her
12 friends and neighbors for her warmth, generosity, and determination in the face of adversity;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Cersey passed away on January 7, 2006, after a battle with cancer, and she
15 will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege to know this remarkable lady; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Cersey leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including her adored
17 two daughters, Angela Clanton and Beth Nelson, and her beloved stepmother, Elizabeth
18 "Granny" Nicholson; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Cersey's two daughters plan to carry on her life work by continuing to run
20 the Dinner Bell with their mother's same graciousness and commitment to the highest
21 standards; and

1 WHEREAS, Georgia lost one of its most estimable citizens with the death of Ms. Cersey, and
2 she will always be remembered with great affection by her many friends in Nashville.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Ms. Jane Cersey and extend
5 their most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Jane Cersey.